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Dear Sir:

This Amendment, along with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is being filed in response to the Final Official Office Action of the Examiner mailed December 16, 2002. Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on March 17, 2003. By filing this RCE, and pursuant to MPEP § 1215.01, the filing of this RCE should be considered a withdrawal of the appeal by the Applicant.